

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this Application and entry of this Amendment are respectfully requested. Upon entry of the foregoing amendment claims 1 and 6-20 are pending, with 1 and 6 being the independent claims. Claim 1 is amended. In view of the following remarks, favorable consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter and Current Amendment of Claim 1

In the Notice of Allowance dated June 26, 2008, the Examiner previously indicated that claims 1 and 6-18 are in condition for allowance. Applicant files herewith an RCE submitting a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement citing references for the Examiner's consideration, as well as the above amendment of claim 1. Applicant asserts that the amendment of claim 1 does not change the scope of the claim but instead is being made to more accurately describe the structure covered by the claim. Support for the amendment may be found, *inter alia*, in FIG. 3 and the description thereof.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes all the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2525. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (978) 739-3075 EST.

Respectfully submitted,

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